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## Commonwealth Bank of Australia

### **Recent Developments**

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### **Wealth Management and Mortgage Broking Businesses Update**

On March 14, 2019, the Group advised of an update on its remediation and demerger plans for its wealth management and mortgage broking businesses. The update followed the release of the Group’s full response to implementing the recommendations from the Royal Commission.

The Group is prioritizing the implementation of these recommendations, refunding customers and remediating past issues. Accordingly, the Group has suspended preparations for the demerger in order to support its focus on these priorities.

The Group remains committed to its strategy to become a simpler, better bank, including ultimately the exit of its wealth management and mortgage broking businesses.